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1. SPECIFIC ACTION ITEM WHICH ARISES FROM IGC DOCUMENTATION ON EMERGENCIES IS INCLUDED IN 5D, RECOMMENDATION FOR ANNUAL EMERGENCY ALLOCATION. DOCUMENT IS LATE, HAS BEEN SEEN ONLY IN DRAFT BY AID REP., BUT ACTION ON THE ITEM IS A NECESSARY FOLLOW-UP TO THE AMENDMENT OF REGULATION 6 APPROVED AT 27TH SESSION (SEE PARA. 59 OF OFFICIAL REPORT). DOCUMENT RECOMMENDS INCREASE IN THE AUTHORITY FOR 1975 FROM \$40 MILLION TO \$50 MILLION (SEE PARA 63 SAME REPORT) AND A \$40 MILLION LEVEL, SUBJECT TO REVIEW, FOR 1976 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS. PAPER ARGUES AGAINST A HIGHER FIGURE UNLESS CIRCUMSTANCES AT THE LATER TIME SO REQUIRE.

2. WITH RESPECT TO 1975 THE ARGUMENT IS LARGELY CONTINGENCY RATHER THAN DEMONSTRATED REQUIREMENTS AT THIS STAGE. SEE REF (A).

3. IN VIEW OF U.S. ATTITUDE REGARDING THE INCREASE FROM \$15 TO \$40 MILLION, AND OTHER ACTIONS TAKEN REGARD TO THIS ELEMENT OF FOLLOW-UP TO CONCLUSIONS OF WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, ASSUME U.S. WILL HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN SUPPORTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS. SOME DELEGATIONS MAY BE EXPECTED TO ARGUE FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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HIGHER FIGURES, AS THEY DID AT 27TH SESSION, AND POSSIBLY

MAY RESIST THE FORMULA "FOR 76 AND THEREAFTER" WHICH WOULD MAKE
IT INNECESSARY FOR COMMITTEE TO ACT IN ABSENCE OF A DESIRE TO
CHANGE THE LEVEL.

4. SEPTTEL ON ITEMS 5A-B-C.VOLPE

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